

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows.

Claims 1-2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The use of a A cosmetic composition for improving skin wrinkles comprising: (a) a *Mallotous japonicus* extract for improving skin wrinkles wherein the *Mallotous japonicus* extract as an active ingredient comprises [(of)]0.01-10 wt% based on the total weight of the composition as an active ingredient; and (b) a cosmetically acceptable carrier.

Claim 4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A use as in claim 3 wherein the The cosmetic composition according to claim 3, wherein said *Mallotous japonicus* extract is present in an amount of 0.1-5 wt% based on the total weight of the composition.

6. (Currently Amended) A use as in claim 3 wherein the *Mallotous japonicus* extract is prepared The cosmetic composition according to claim 3, wherein said composition is in the form of one selected from a solution, a suspension, an emulsion, a paste, an ointment, a gel, a cream, a lotion, a powder, a soap, a surfactant-containing cleanser, an oil, a powder foundation, an emulsion foundation, a wax foundation and a spray.